

REMARKS

The Examiner's continued attention to the present application is noted with appreciation.

In the rejection of Claims 1-7, the Examiner states that Applicant's invention does not meet the standards under 35 U.S.C. § 101. The rejection is traversed, particularly in view of the claims as amended to note that writings are indeed created, as suggested by the Examiner, and the new Interim Guidelines for Examination of Patent Applications for Patent Subject Matter Eligibility, 1300 O.G. 142 (signed October 26, 2005), which state the current guidelines in this area to be followed by examiners.

The Examiner rejected claims 1-3, 6 and 7 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Lizzola. The rejection is traversed, particularly as to the claims as amended. Lizzola provides a game in which words exist on cards, and the players receive a plurality of cards that they must form into sentences. No writing is involved. Players are not trying to determine words that the player forming the sentences is likely to use, because the player forming the sentences has to use the words on the cards!

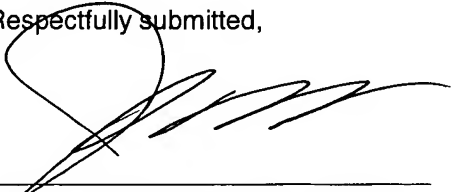
The Examiner rejected dependent claims 4 and 5 under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Lizzola in view of Penders. This rejection is also traversed. Penders does not cure the deficiencies of Lizzola noted above, merely disclosing a game that uses concentric wheels to select single letters to create words.

In view of the above remarks, it is respectfully submitted that all grounds of rejection and objection have been avoided and/or traversed. It is believed that the case is now in condition for allowance and same is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain, or if the Examiner believes that prosecution of this application might be expedited by discussion of the issues, the Examiner is cordially invited to telephone the undersigned attorney for Applicant at the telephone number listed below.

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